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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Norbert MÜLLER)
Title:	AIR-CONDITIONED SWITCHING CABINET) Examiner: H. Tran
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INFORMAL COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11 April 2000, please consider the following Amendment:

In the claims:

(Thrice Amended) In an air-conditioned switchgear cabinet 1. having a plurality of wall elements and at least one cabinet door, and an airconditioner integrated in the cabinet door, the improvement comprising:

the cabinet door (30) having a trapezoidal cross-section designed as a tub-shaped housing for receiving a plurality of air-conditioner components (23, 24, 25) and delimiting a receptacle space directly adjoining an interior of a rack (10) in which the air-conditioner components (23, 24, 25) are supported by the receptacle space and connected and wired with each other entirely within the receptacle space for retrofitting the cabinet door (30) with the rack (10) separate from the interior of the rack (10);